

## Message Text

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E.O. 11652: N/A  
TAGS: ENRG, LY  
SUBJECT: LIBYAN OIL PRODUCTION

REF: TRIPOLI 0612

1. LOCAL SOURCES ESTIMATE LIBYAN CRUDE OIL PRODUCTION FOR APRIL AT 1.93 MILLION BPD, UP SLIGHTLY FROM MARCH ESTIMATE AND 8.6 PERCENT BELOW APRIL 1977 LEVEL. PETROLEUM INTELLIGENCE WEEKLY (PIW) HAS REPORTED MARCH 1978 PRODUCTION AT 1.8891 MILLION BPD, SLIGHTLY LOWER THAN MARCH ESTIMATE REPORTED IN REFTEL. IN ADDITION, PIW HAS FURTHER REVISED ITS PREVIOUSLY REPORTED FIGURES BACK THROUGH DECEMBER 1977 (THERE APPEARS TO BE GREAT DIFFICULTY IN FIGURING OUT HOW MUCH OIL THE AGECO DIVISION OF NATIONAL OIL COMPANY IS MAKING.) USING PIW'S LATEST FIGURES AND INDUSTRY ESTIMATE FOR APRIL, LIBYAN PRODUCTION FOR FIRST FOUR MONTHS 1978 AVERAGED 1,848,768 BPD ON BASIS OF FOLLOWING MONTHLY AVERAGES:

JANUARY 1,786,800  
FEBRUARY 1,806,500  
MARCH 1,889,100  
APRIL 1,930,000

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THIS AVERAGE IS 10.8 PERCENT BELOW LEVEL OF FIRST FOUR MONTHS OF 1977.

2. ESTIMATED PRODUCTION PER COMPANY IN THOUSANDS BPD FOR APRIL (LOCAL ESTIMATE) AND FOR MARCH (PIW) IS AS FOLLOWS:

COMPANY	MARCH 1978	APRIL 1978
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OASIS	693.2	639	
OCCIDENTAL	314.0	355	
AGECO	290.0	280	
ESSO	218.2	228	
AGIP	156.3	148	
MOBIL	95.1	95	
UMM AL JAWABI	101.7	166	
AQUITAINE	12.5	13	
WINTERSHALL	2.4	2	
NATIONAL OIL COMPANY	5.7	4	

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1,889.1	1,930

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